



The

MARKETPLACE

For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

August 2015

Waste Tire Collection Events Scheduled for Fall 2015

The Fall Waste Tire Collections will be held in counties within the Bluegrass Area Development District. Two counties will host collections simultaneously. Please contact your county solid waste coordinator for event location and collection times. The county schedule is as follows:

- Aug. 27, 28 & 29 – Powell & Franklin
- Sept. 10, 11 & 12 – Estill & Anderson
- Sept. 17, 18 & 19 – Madison & Woodford
- Sept. 24, 25 & 26 – Scott & Mercer
- Oct. 1, 2 & 3 – Bourbon & Fayette
- Oct. 8, 9 & 10 – Clark & Garrard
- Oct. 15, 16 & 17 – Harrison & Boyle
- Oct. 22, 23 & 24 – Nicholas & Lincoln
- Oct. 29, 30 & 31 – Jessamine

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E-scrap Recovery Increases as Generation Falls

Resource Recycling reports that challenging the belief e-scrap is one of the fastest growing waste streams in American, U.S. EPA statistics show overall generation was down in 2013. Meanwhile, recovery numbers were up.

According to the recently released data, 3.14 million tons of e-scrap were generated in 2013. That's 4 percent below 2012 generation of 3.27 million tons and 5 percent below 2011's generation of 3.30 million tons.

Recovery has continued to improve. Between 2011 and 2013, annual recovery has nearly doubled, going from 850,000 tons of e-scrap to 1.27 million tons. The recovery in that time has also grown from about 26 percent in 2011 to over 30 percent

in 2012 to a record high of just above 40 percent in 2013.

The 10 percentage point gain between the 2012 and 2013 recovery rates, which EPA has described as a possible result of "improved data," is among the largest jumps of any material tracked in the comprehensive U.S. municipal solid waste report.

In a press release sent out last week, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) stated the latest numbers reflect the "end of the so-called CRT era."

"CRT televisions and monitors are heavier, have smaller screens and use more energy than their flat-panel successors," CEA commented. "But, as anticipated, the lighter flat-panel displays are now displacing CRT devices in the solid waste and recycling stream."

Global Environmental Services

The following are the results of the state's e-Scrap contract with Global Environmental Services (GES) as the new vendor:

--Weight in pounds: 602,301 lbs. (301.2 net tons)

--Payment to generators: \$37,434.24

--Deductions to date: \$0.00

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COMMODITY	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Aug-14
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Aug-14
#2 mixed paper	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$35-40
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$135-145	\$135-145	\$135-145	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$130-140
#8 ONP	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$50-55
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$220-230	\$230-240	\$230-240	\$230-240	\$230-240	\$230-240	\$230-240	\$210-220
#11 OCC	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$70-75	\$75-80	\$75-80
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Aug-14
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.18
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.33	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.54
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.19	\$0.23	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.19	\$0.28
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Aug-14
clear (flint)	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Aug-14
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.81	\$0.79	\$0.72	\$0.66	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.56	\$0.79
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Aug-14
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$85-100	\$65-85	\$60-85	\$60-85	\$60-90	\$55-90	\$110-120



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